Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) A schedule-set-up management system comprising:

an inputting ~~means~~ device for entering at least desired destination area information and desired ~~arrival~~ time frame information;

~~frame-preparing means for preparing~~ a computer processor being configured to select, from a plurality of predetermined basic frame patterns, a basic frame of a schedule for visiting the desired destination area in the desired time frame, the selected basic frame of the schedule including a chronological sequence of events and types of intermediate and final locations in the desired destination area[[,]] ~~and a transfer order, indicating a chronological sequence of events in said basic frame~~ based on said destination area information and desired ~~arrival~~ time frame information; and

schedule-preparing means for accessing a data base to retrieve specific facilities fitting said basic frame, thereby preparing a schedule in which intermediate and final locations are specified.

2.   (Canceled)

3.   (Currently Amended) The schedule-set-up management system in accordance with Claim 1, wherein ~~said inputting means and frame-preparing means~~ the inputting device and the computer processor are disposed in a terminal device, said schedule-preparing means disposed in a host device, said terminal device and host device are connected via a communication line, said terminal device transmits said selected basic frame ~~prepared by said frame-preparing means~~ to said host device, said host device transmits said schedule prepared by said schedule-preparing means to said terminal device.

4.   (Currently Amended) The schedule-set-up management system in accordance with Claim 3, wherein ~~said terminal device has a display means for displaying~~ the inputting device is a display device and displays: a touch switch used for entering said destination information and desired arrival time information; said prepared basic frame; and said transmitted schedule.

5.   (Previously Presented) The schedule-set-up management system in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising:

   route-searching means for searching an optimum route for carrying out said schedule using map data.

6.   (Previously Presented) The schedule-set-up management system in accordance with claim 3, wherein said terminal device disconnects the communication line connecting with said host device after transmitting said basic frame, and reconnects the communication line connecting with said host device after completing the preparation of said schedule in order to receive said schedule.

7.   (Currently Amended) The schedule-set-up management system in accordance with Claim 1, ~~further comprising:~~

   wherein the display device displays a watch center for watching the implementation of said schedule, wherein said schedule-preparing means re-prepares a schedule based on information from said watching center.

8.   (Previously Presented) The schedule-set-up management system in accordance with Claim 7, wherein said watching center has information-obtaining means for obtaining position information of a schedule implementer, information of the intermediate locations in said schedule and traffic information between the intermediate locations, the obtained information being supplied to said schedule-preparing mean.

9.   (Previously Presented) The schedule-set-up management system in accordance with Claim 8, wherein said information-obtaining means of said watching center further obtains

weather information, and supplies the obtained weather information to said schedule-preparing means.

10.   (Previously Presented) The schedule-set-up management system in accordance with Claim 7, wherein said schedule-preparing means evaluates the influence of the information supplied from said watching center of the implementation of said schedule, and again prepares a schedule based on evaluation results.